

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Mark R. Andersen et al.)	Examiner: Suchira Pande
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Serial No.: 10/723,520)	Customer No.: 22896
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Filed: November 26, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8934
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For: MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION OF)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants here respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 19, 2007.
Reconsideration is respected in light of Applicants' amendments and arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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